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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled weather; probably local snows or rain in south portion.

Tomorrow High-tide—10:31 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.

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WILL START ON TRIP TOMORROW

President-Elect Has Fully Recovered From Indisposition.

CAUGHT COLD MONDAY

Throws Off All Symptoms of Grip—Elasticity and Recuperating Powers In Evidence.

Princeton,N.J., Dec. 26.—Although determined that he will proceed to Staunton, Va., his birthplace tomorrow as originally planned, Governor Wilson kept close to his room today on the orders of his physician. Only persons with whom he had imperative appointments were permitted to see him.

The Governor caught cold Monday. When he got up yesterday he had a slight fever and Mrs. Wilson sent for the doctor. His system yielded readily to simple remedies and today he was reported as very much better. Because of this word was sent to Representative Carter Glass, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the House which is planning currency reform legislation, who was to confer with the President to come directly here.

'The doctor said that Mr. Wilson is so well today that there is no question but that he can make the trip to Staunton in comfort," said Mrs. Wilson. 'He told us also that the governor's elasticity and recuperating powers were such that he had already thrown off an attack of grippe with which he was threatened. Mr. Wilson had fever as high as 101 but he is very much better today."

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS.

In a few days the offices of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will have a new entrance, comparatively speaking. The entrance doors and wood work in th hall will be painted and grained to harmonize with the new paper to be placed on the walls. These improvements added to the new signs to be hung on the front of the building will add to the attractiveness of the quarters occupied by the Chamber and help to attract strangers to the place during visits to our city.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Postmaster Eggborn is very well pleased with the maner in which the Christmas mail has been handled at his office this year. All mail received up to Christmas having been promptly delivered by his carriers. There is a congestion of picture and Christmas post cards in the office at Washington, and it is said that over a week will be required to sort them all and make final deliveries. Picture post cards being second-class matter, must always give way for first-class matter. Most of the Christmas packages being first-class matter, are delivered before post cards are distributed. There seems to be an increase in the mailing of picture and souvenir cards from all parts of the country. The Alexandria postoffice received several sacks of mail from Mt. Vernon daily. This mail consists in greater part of post card souvenirs of the place.

Woman Injured.

A negro maid accidentally dropped a lighted match in a linen closet on the third floor of the El Reno Hotel, at New Jersey and C street, Northwest, Washington, Tuesday morning, and half an hour later one of the guests of the hostelry was in a hospital, two-score of others had not recovered from the fright caused by being routed from bed, and damage estimated at $2,000 had been caused to the building. Mrs. Mary Smith, twenty years old, of Alexandria, who was removed to Emergency Hospital after she had leaped from a third-story window and landed on top of a fence is reported to be in a serious condition. She sustained cuts and bruises and probably internal hurts.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens' National Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1913.

RICHARD M. GREEN,
Cashier.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rescued from what they had looked upon as certain death, the 37 passengers and 18 of the crew of the United Fruit Company's steamer Turrialba, aground on the New Jersey coast, arrived in New York last night on board the revenue cutter Seneca.

George H. Abbott was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his sweetheart, Miss Estelle Fleming, a society girl ,while the two were engaged in target practice after their Christmas dinner in Hamond, La. The ball entered Abbott's left arm and side, passed through his body, and severed one of the arteries near the heart. He died in twenty minutes.

Henry Luke, a trackman on the Santa Fe Railway, was ingulfed alive Tuesday afternoon in a bed of quick-sand that fell into the workings of a mine on the outskirts of Streator, Ill. His companions were nearby, but he disappeared before they could reach him. Mine rescue men have worked night and day since Luke disappeared in an effort to find him, but with out result.

One man was seriously injured and 200 men, women and children were routed from their beds and panic followed in the tenement at 103 East Eighteenth Street New York, yesterday by the explosion of one of the largest bombs ever set off in a tenement house in that city. The building was so badly wrecked that the police refused to allow the tenants, who had been driven barefooted into the snow-filled streets, to return. The injured man was Emmanuel Carso, grocery store keeper. His wife and three children were blown from their beds by the force of the explosion. Carso was dangerously cut by flying debris.

Private advices received in Paris last night from Vienna announce a change for the worse in the condition of Emperor Franz Josef. The Emperor spent Christmas in the palace at Vienna, instead of going to the country, as has been his custom for many years. The aged Emperor suffers from long spells of drowsiness, which have become more frequent of late. This, together with his general condition, is causing great anxiety.

Receiving a letter from his wife, from whom he had been estranged, telling him she was coming home to him, and that they would spend Christmas under the mistletoe, Fred Brell, a well-to-do business man of Coraopolis, a Pittsburgh suburb, went to the station to meet her. The wife, however, sent word that she had changed her mind. With his wife's letters till in his grasp, Brell was found an hour later in the library of his home, dead from a gash in his throat inflicted with a paper knife. He left a note requesting his mother to remove the mistletoe.

Samuel Matthews Robertson, aged 60 years, for 20 years a member of Congress from the Sixth Louisiana district, died at his home at Baton Rouge Tuesday night. He never fully recovered from an operation performed two years ago. On his retirement as a Representative at the end of the Fifty-eighth Congress, he was the ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

While dressing to play Santa Claus for the children of a neighbor Tuesday night, Mrs. Gus A. Nutman, 38 years old, of Louisville, was burned to death as the result of cotton batting in her costume taking fire from a match with which she intended to start a fire in a stove. The tragedy was witnessed by her mother, Mrs. Ellen McDonough, 80 years old, who is an invalid and could not leave her chair or summon help.

Dispatches from Princeton, N. J., says President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas Day in bed, suffering from a slight attack of grip He caught cold on Monday and his automobile ride to and from Trenton Tuesday added to his indisposition. He turned his holiday, therefore, into a day of rest, and while other folks were busy celebrating in traditional Christmas fashion he remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time. Mr. Wilson was much better last night.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Children's Home. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

READY TO WELCOME PRESIDENT-ELECT

Mayor, Other Officials and Citizens Will Be at the Depot.

PLANS PERFECTED.

Huge Bonfire Will be Kindled on Shooter's Hill—Another Will be Near Arlington.

Mayor Thos. A. Fisher, who has had charge of the arrangements for the welcome to President-elect Woodrow Wilson, when he passes through Alexandria tomorrow afternoon, has requested the members of the Board of Aldremen, and the Common Council to act with the officers of the Wilson, Marshall and Carlin Democratic Club as a reception committee to Mr. Wilson tomorrow afternoon.

According to the arrangements as announced by Mayor Fisher, the train carrying Mr. Wilson's car will arrive in Alexandria at 3:30 p. m. It will leave Washington at 3:15 p. m. The President-elect is expected to speak from the rear of his car to the people of Alexandria who will be at the Union Station.

Teams are engaged today in hauling boxes and barrels to the top of Shooters' Hill, in George Washington Park, where a huge bonfire will be lighted when Mr. Wilson's train leaves Washington.

Many citizens have signified their intention of being at the union passenger depot when the train reaches that place, all of whom will rejoice at the opportuntiy of greeting the President-elect. H will witness his first reception on Virginia soil when the train passes in the vicinity of Arlington.

Attacked by a Negro.

Mrs. Adelaide E. Grant, 37 years old, clerk in the District assessor's office, in Washington, widow of Harold Curtis Grant, one of the District's civil engineers, who, nine years ago, gave his life for one of his subordinates, and daughter-in-law of Capt. Robert E. Grant, of Grand Army fame, was knocked senseless by a negro, who broke her jawbone and dragged her into a dark areaway on C street between Third and Fourth streets southeast, and attacked her. Beaten and cowed into submission by the negro, Mrs. Grant was held at his mercy for half an hour, pleading in vain, and begging for her life. The woman's muffled cries were heard by two residents of the block, and when she was rescued by Policeman Edward V. Wall and Dr. William J. R. Thonseen, she was in a critical condition. Her assailant was caught by the policeman as he darted out of the areaway and is held at the Fifth precinct, while the woman was rushed to Casualty Hospital, where several physicians and nurses were soon ministering to her relief.

Hoboes Opposed to Christmas

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Unanimous opposition to Christmas was expressed by nearly 100 hoboes who were departing today following a spread of "coffee" given them by James Eads How, millionaire "bo" of St. Louis. Only one advantage in Christmas was found by the jobless horde—few women will turn a hungry man from the back door without feeding him.

"Christmas is all bunk," sad one of the leisure class representatives designated as "Hungry." He begged a cigarette and then continued, "A bunch of old hens makes up bags for us with useless things in 'em. Once I got one with a wash rag in it. They come down to a vacant room that they had rented for the occasion and cracks nuts for us and gets one of them local preachers to give us a beautiful thought."

In an address to the hoboes yesterday "Brother" How pictured for them the coming of the Utopian era when a couple of hours work a day will be rewarded by "three squares and a flop."

"Seventy-five years young, I prefer to describe it," said Admiral Geo. Dewey on his anniversary today, while a long line of officials and friends in private life passed through his offices at the admirality board to congratulate him upon the evnt.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Little Bettie Naylor, three years old, whose clothing was ignited when she was playing near a stove in the house of her parents on Duke street about two weeks ago, died Tuesday at Children's Hospital, Washington. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Robert Lloyd took place from the residence, 1109 Prince street yesterday morning. Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, and the interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The body of B. T. Greenwalt, 47 years old, who died Monday at his home in Clarksburg, W. Va., was brought here yesterday afternoon for burial. The funeral took place from Wheatley's undrtaking chapel this afternoon.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Walter Page, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Annie Harrison, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

Martha Reynolds, colored, who lives at 808 Wolfe street, was made homeless as the result of a fire which destroyed a two-story frame tenement shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started on the second floor, used as a bedroom, and when the firemen arrived the flames had gained considerable headway, spreading to the adjoining house, used as a wood and coal office by W. A. McDowell, colored. The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames in about half an hour. The Reynolds woman's effects were however, destroyed and those not destroyed by fire were damaged by water.

JURY TO RECONVENE.

The coroner's jury which viewed the remains of Suddin Ennis, a young farmer of Stafford county who was killed at the Union Station on last Tuesday night, will reconvene tonight at 8 o'clock at Wheatley's undertaking establishment when they will hear the testimony of witnesses who saw the manner in which Ennis was killed. The body is still at Wheatley's undertaking stablishment and no arrangemnts have been made for the funeral.

NO PENSIONERS IN REGIMENT.

Virginian First Member of Ninth Kansas To Apply.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—Not one member of the Ninth Kansas Cavalry, one of the State's most active regiments in the civil war, is drawing a pension. This fact developed upon receipt of a letter by State officials from H. B. Lapham, of Lorton, Va., a member of the regiment.

Lapham wrote that when he applied for a pension recently he was notified by the pension officials that no other member of the regiment had ever drawn a pension; that he was the first to make application, and that he would have to induce five other members to apply before the consideration of granting pensions could be taken up.

Information as to surviving members of the regiment is being sought by Lapham.

Will Journey in Wheelbarrows.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The official gazette of the French African colonies today announced that the French officials of the West Africa Ivory coast hereafter would make all their official journeys in wheelbarrows. The growing disinclination for the wives to carry either passengers or baggage on their heads is given as the cause of the innovation.

First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
26 d to Jan. 1 inclusive.

CASE TO BE GIVEN TO JURY TONIGHT

Arguments Being Delivered in Dynamite Conspiracy Trial.

A JURY OF FARMERS.

40 Defendants—Each Charged With Three Counts of Conspiracy and 27 of Transporting Dynamite.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The fate of the forty defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial will be in the hands of the jury tonight. Judge Albert Anderson will read his instructions to the twelve men at the close of District Attorney Charles W. Miller's argument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The jury of farmers face a tremendous task. The forty defendants are each charged with three counts of conspiracy and 27 counts of unlawfully transporting dynamite and the number of combinations of degree of guilt is very large. Both sides in the case anxiously await the judge's instructions to the jury for light on the possible verdicts, as well as for definitions of conspiracy, reasonable doubt, personal statutes and perjury.

Prosecutor Miller resumed his closing argument today and was to finish at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He pointed out that the mass of evidence at the back of Ortie McManigal's confession and challenged the defense's attorneys to take time allotted to the prosecution to prove that McManigal's story has not been corroborated.

CELEBRATIONS TONIGHT.

Sunday Schools of Christ and The Second Presbyterian Churches Have Interesting Progarms.

A Christmas entertainment of unusual excellence will be that given by the Sunday school of Christ Church in their parish hall this (Thursday) evening at :30 o'clock. "The Story of the Other Wise Men," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, one of the very best Christmas stories that has ever been written outside of the Bible, will be told, and it will be profusely illustrated by a set of slides which has been secured for the occasion. This is the first time that this story has ever been told with the aid of the stereopticon in Alexandria. Those who have seen the slides have prononuced them unusually fine, so that it will be of interest to the grown-ups as well as to the children. During the evening the children of the Sunday school will sing some of their Christmas carols, and other hymns suitable to the story and the season will be sung by those present. The Christmas tree has been allowed to remain, so those who were prevented by business or other reasons from attending the celebration on Tuesday afternoon, will be able to get some of the spirit of Christmas which they missed by not being present then.This entertainment is given to the childre nof the Sunday-School and their families, and to all members of the congregation, consequently there will be no admission fee.

The Second Presbyterian Church Sunday school entertainment will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be Christmas carols by the main school and the primary department. The birth and childhood of Jesus will be illustrated by pictures and there will be an offering for the Fredericksburg Home and School. The church will be appropriately decorated and candies and oranges will be distributed to the children.

Mr. W. H. Melchoir, superintendent, will preside.

Arrest of Couiterfeiter.

The Secret Service Bureau today announced the arrest in New York, of Louis Julien, charged with counterfeiting. The arrest is considered important, as a number of molds of coins in the dnomination of dollars, fifty cent pieces and quarters, were captured. Twenty-one counterfeit half dollars were also found.

Mr. Walter Davis and family of Richmond, Va., are spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Ella Brown 117 south Fairfax street.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

ELKS ENTERTAIN TOMORROW.

Festivities Arranged For Young and Old by Alexandria Lodge.

The entertainment t obe given tomorrow night by Alexandria Lodge of Elks promise to be the mos telaborate affair of its kind ever given in Alexandria. It will commence at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will not end until midnight. In the afternoon will be held the Children's entertainment in the shape of a giant Christmas tree loaded down with toys and candies for the little ones and a reception to Santa Claus who will arrive at festivities on his giant Elk 'Bill." In the vening three entertainments have been arranged. From eight to nine o'clock there will be reception tendered to the members of the lodge and their families. From nine to ten o'clock a musical will be given by a splendid program has been arranged. From ten to twelve o'clock there will be dancing.

Alleged Aids to Elopers.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—Investigation into the facts about an alleged combine of trainmen, ministers and cabmen to encourage elopers has been ordered by the Alleghany commissioners. An average of 15 eloping couples are said to come to the Queen City daily. Trainmen, it is declared "steer" them into the hands of willing cabmen, who have a selected list of preachers willing to tie knots quickly. Then they are hauled back to the station. The fees, it is alleged, are divided by some unknown rule, between those who have a hand in helping Cupid.

Cumberland's closeness to the boundaries of Pennsylvania and West Virginia make it a real Gretna Green, and criticism has led to the coming inquiry.

Tragedy at Wedding.

A Christmas wedding party at Taylorville, Ill., yesterday took a tragic turn when John Belder, a carpenter, shot at his wife, the bride and bridegroom, and several police officers, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Fisher, aged 68, and was himself fatally wounded by one of the officers. Mrs. Fisher will die, it is said. The bullets fired at Mrs. Belder, the bride and bridegroom, and the policemen went wide of the mark. After the excitement had subsided the wedding ceremony was carried out.

Belder, who had a grudge against his wife, went to the home of Mrs. Fisher, where the wedding of Belder's stepdaughter, Miss Elsie Bates to Ora Redfern was about to take place.

Instead of taking a seat with the rest of the bridal party, Belder drew a revolver and fired three inffective shot at his wife. She ran out the back door, closely followed by Belder. The frightened guests retreated with the exception of Mrs. Fisher, Bates, and Redfern, who hid in rooms on the upper floor.

Going to the room occupied by Mrs. Fisher, Belder fired six times through the door. The first shot took effect in her abdomen. She finally crawled out of the window and escaped to the home of Dr. A. F. Turner. She was taken later to a hospital.

After shooting Mrs. Fisher, Belder went to the room into which Miss Bates and Redfern had fled. He fired five shots, none of which took effect. The bridal couple escaped through a window.

In the meantime the police were notified. Chief Linkard and three men hurried to the house. Belder appeared at the door and fired five shots at the officers, but none was effective. Deputy Ben Davis retaliated by firing at him with a shotgun, and Officer Charles Ceaf fired with his revolver, and Belder retreated into the rear of the residence.

D. C. Kearns, slipping into the house, found Belder with a bullet wound near the heart. Heavily armed, he was preparing to make it a finish fight. Kearns effectd a capture by pretending he had come to assist Belder. The latter was then assisted to a hospital.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank held on Tuesday, in addtion to the usual semi-annual dividend of six per cent additional dividend of three per cent was declared.

The board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank also held a meeting and declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent.

Miss Loula Smoot will entertain tonight in honor of Miss Frances Smoot, who is spending the Christmas holidays in Alexandria.

PEACE ENVOYS AT HOLIDAY FUNCTION

Speculation Concerning The Outcome of Turks' Counter Proposals.

ARE STILL FIGHTING.

Conflicting Rumors From Austria-Hungary—Will Not Attempt to Interefe With Montenegro.

London, Dec. 26.—The Turkish and Balkan delegates who remained here over Christmas were guests at holiday function of various sorts today and war talk was tabooed, but there was, in diplomatic cireles, much speculation as to the counter proposal which the Turks will submit to the envoys of allies when the negotiations are resumed Saturday.

Osman Nisami Pasha and Rechid Pasha, the Turkish plenipotentiaries professed not to know the character of the Turkish proposition which is on its way from Constantinople. The Turkish ministry in session all day yesterday, agreed on a counter offer to be put up to the peace conference and dispatched it to London where its arrival was eagerly awaited by interested watchers of the war game.

Diplomats today were not taking very seriously the anticipated Turkish demands. They assumed that the porte's proposal would be for as much more than was hoped to realize, as was the territorial demand presented by the Balkan allies. Both sides were expected to demand everything in sight, so that they would have something left after the bargaining.

Conflicting and authenticated rumors from Austria-Hungary occupied the minds of the military experts today. From Viena came advices that the Austrian reservists were being demobilized while in Budapest this was denied. From Viena came also denial of the report that Austra-Hungary would try to obtain Scutari when European Turkey is divided. It was said that Austria would not attempt to interfere with Montenegro's program.

Athens, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from the vicinity of Janina said that the Greeks and Turks were again engaging in battle. A severe sleet storm hampered both sides.

St. Petersbrug, Dec. 26.—Cholera is spreading alarmingly among the Bulgarian troops on the Chatalja lines according to advices receivd here today. From Sofia it was learned that Czar Ferdinand had issued an order to the soldiers, admonishing them strictly to obey the sanitary regulations of the army.

DEATHS.

Charles W. Fadeley, a native of this city, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was 77 years old. His remains will be brought to this city and his funeral will take place from B. Wheatley's chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Fadeley was a son of the late James Fadeley, who was for many years superintendent of Alexandria. He was a carpenter by occupation, and at the outbreak of the civil war left this city as a member of the Mount Vernon Guards, afterwards company E, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry. He was wounded at the second battle of Manassas. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans of this city, and that organization will attend the funeral.

James W. Smith died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased was a son of the late J. Calvin Smith.

Death from Hydrophobia.

Gulfport, Miss. Dec. 26.—Bitten at sea ten days ago by his playful pet, a Scotch terrier, Captain N. Hohen, master of the Norwegian bark Sophie, died here today of hydrophobia. When the symptoms of the dread disease first appeared the Sophie was far from land. All sail was crowded on her, but the disease was too far gone to combat when th vessel arrived here yestrday.

Annie Lally has sold to Theresa Roberts a house and lot on the north side of Queen street, between Lee and Fairfax.

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For today, Friday and Saturday we will make a special discount of 33 1-3 per cent on Women's, Misses', and Children's Ready-to-Wear articles, including Coats, Dresses, Suits, Waists, Fur Coats, Fur Sets, and Separate Fur pieces. Dont' miss this extraordinary opportunity to save one-third on your purchases in this department.

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Very heavy Bras sCostumers, square post, at $8.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Master Whalen Ale who has been quite sick at his home on Queen street, is improving.

Misses Garlock will entertain at cards on Friday, January 3rd at their home, 9 North View Terrace, Rosemont.

Misses Martha and Lillian Allison leave Wednesday night for Norfolk, where they will spend two weeks guests of Miss Laura Lee Stanley.

Corporation Attorney Samuel Fisher left last night for a short trip to North Carolina.

Mrs. Alexander Sands and Master Sands of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Sand's brother and sisters, Judge J. K. M. Norton and Misses Gault and Nannie Norton, at their home on Prince street.

Miss Virginia Stuart Bouldin, who is spending the winter in Gloucester county, is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Berryman Green, on Seminary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S .F. Walton and little daughter Ruby Mae, of Charlottesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. A. Payne, on upper Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seddon Cox and infant son, who have been visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snow at their home on north Washington street, have returned to their home, near Richmond.

STEAMERS OUT OF SERVICE.

The Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company has withdrawn the steamer Charles Macalester from the Mount Vernon route for the winter, and with the possible exception of a special trip she will make Friday she will be laid up until the latter part of February. While out of service the steamer will be given a general overhauling and painting, cabins will be refitted and upholstered and the steamer will be put in the top-notch of condition in preparation for summer excursion work. Capt. George Windsor, Pilot James Marmaduke, Purser Bailey, Engineer O'Donnell and others of the crew will remain by the steamer and will assist in the work.

The steamers St. John and Angler, the other excursion boats on the Potomac, were withdrawn from service early in the fall, and are lying at their wharves in Washington. Early in the spring they will be overhauled and made ready to resume service.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

A very unusual phenomeon was noticed this morning with the thermometer down to 15 above zero, an unusually heavy fog descended over the city and river. The extreme amount of moisture in the atmosphere, covering the trees was quickly frozen to ice and hung on all the twigs and branches, giving to the trees a look of Christmas splendor, which was enhanced when the observer placed the ice covered trees between himself and the sun, giving to the trees an appearance of being covered with crystal jewels and old Sol glistening as silver.

CHRISTMAS WAS QUIET

No Disorder Occurred to Mar the Pleasures of the Happy Season

It is generally admitted that conditions in Alexandria were more serene yesterday than on any Christmas Day within the memory of the oldest inhabitant; yet all classes seemed to enjoy the pleasures of the season. Mayor Fisher's order forbidding the use of explosives was generally observed, but few discharges being heard in any section of the city, and most of these were occasioned by the small and harmless cracker set off by little boys. No arrests were made during the day, the people on the streets who showed the effects of tarrying too long with the wine being in good humor. There was but little horn blowing.

Conditions yesterday were in marked contrast to those on Christmas Day a few years ago, when it was necessary to swear in about twenty-five extra policemen in order to meet any emergency which might arise.

The day was practically given over to church service, Sunday school entertainments, and family reunions.

It is gratifying to realize that most of people prefer a more sane observance of the great holiday.

Bountiful Christmas dinners were served by Sergt. R. H. Cox, to the prisoners at the city jail and by Supt. Joshua Sherwood, keeper of the alms house. At the former institution those compelled to spend Christmas behind the prison bars were made as comfortable as possible and given additional liberties in the corridors, where many of the negroes passed away the afternoon in singing old plantation melodies.

Santa Claus made his appearance in the afternoon to the little ones of the Children's Home. There was a big tree filled with gifts for the little ones.

Large congregations atended the services at the various churches which were held in the morning.

The work of looking out for the poor of the city was continued by many charitably-inclined citizens.

A citizen, who desired that his identity be not disclosed, left twenty baskets at police headquarters Tuesday filled with seasonable provisions for the poor of the city. The police distributed the baskets most of them going to elderly people.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Guard H. R. Cline, of the Richmond Penitentiary, arrived at the city jail Tuesday afternoon and took charge of Ike Edney, Charles Valey, John Wilson and George Jones, all colored, recently sentnced to serve terms in the penitentiary. The guard left later with the prisoners for Richmond.

DENSE FOG.

One of the heaviest fogs ever witnessed hereabouts set in at an early hour this morning, which kept steamers and sailing vessels ringing bells and sounding alarms until nearly ten o'clock.

MARKET WAS OVERSTOCKED.

Countrymen who brought cedar trees to this city on Tuesday caused a glut in the market by displayinug too many specimens, and in consequence the market court this morning was stacked with these accompaniments of the holiday season.

TEMPLARS DRINK TOASTS

Members of Old Dominion Commandery Gather in Asylum Yesterday

Impressive and interesting scenes were enacted in the Masonic Temple at noon yesterday when the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, gathered for the purpose of observing the annual custom of drinking a toast to the grand master of the organization, William B. Mellish.

The toast proposed was as follows:

"To our Grand Master, Most Eminent Sir William Bromwell Mellish, a worthy successor to those gallant knights who have so ably led the Templar host. May his future be long and prosperous."

The grand master's response was:

"The Christmas toast of 1912 is the last to which I shall make response as Grand Master of Knights Templar in the United States. I return heartfelt thanks to the loyal knights who have done and are doing so much to help in carrying out the mission of our order, to follow the new commandment given unto us by our Immanuel, "that ye love one another."

"The most satisfactory thing in all this earthly life to be able to serve our fellow-beings—first, those who are bound to us by the ties of fraternal love; then the wider circle of our fellow men. To be of service is the solid foundation for contentment in this world. Let Service in His name be the thought and purpose of our Christian observance of 1912.Let deeds of charity—which is love—of this Christmastide make our lives like songs, brave cheery, tender and true, that shall sing themselves into other lives and so help and lighten burdens and cares Be an elder brother to some one or more who need the counsel and help of a brother. Give your brother the grip, the hearty hand-clasp, look of faith out of the eye, that touch of soul you know so well. Stand true, stand for selfhood and uplift for the brotherhood. May the coming year be the best oll that may have preceded it for the orders of Christian Masonic Knighthood so that we of the order of Knights Templar may in all changes of fortune and down to the gates of death, be loyal to our order and its principles, loving one another. This is the present day 'call of the cross'—Onward, Christian Soldiers'"

The following were the other toasts:

Grand Eminent Commander of Virginia.

J. E. Alexander. Eminent Commander Old Dominion Commandery.

E. E. Downham, Past Eminent Commander Old Dominion Commandery.

Matthew Kersey, one of the oldest members of Old Dominion Commandery.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

At the Alexandria Hospital it is stated that Miss Alice Colquhoun is extremely ill.

Several cases of pneumonia are beingtreated.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney and Miss Pansey of 805 Duke street, and Miss Pansy Fendles, of south Patrick street, are very ill.

Assailant Sentenced.

The community of West Falls Church, Fairfax county, was stirred by an attack made upon George F. Caylor, railway agent at West Falls Church, on Christmas Eve, and the arrest of a negro named Hill, who yesterday was convicted before Mayor George F. Hawxhurst and sentenced to jail for three months. Hill was put off a train at West Fall sChurch and then attacked Caylor. He was arrested near Vienna.

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Throughout the Store and in Nearly Every Section Will Begin This Morning the Most Important After-Christmas Clearance Sale We Have ever Held.

Added to our regular clearance sales in complete stocks of Ready-to-wear apparel will be odd lots, broken assortments, Incomplete lines, soiled and mussed merchandise of every character, all marked at

Prices Far Below the Regular

This sale gains much which it has never before possessed, because of lack of time this year to provide for our regular weekly remnant day, which in the course of ordinary events would occur today (Thursday). The Christmas business has made it impossible for us to prepare the remnant day announcements, but all merchandise of a remnant class will be included in the clearance sale.

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Assets July 15, 1901	$612,761.40
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Assets November 26, 1912	$1,232,230.98
Deposits November 26, 1912	$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904	452,824

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koeniggratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

ACCOUNT NOT SHORT.

Securities Borrowed From Estates Have All Been Returned.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Robert L. Harrison, senior member of the law firm of Harrison, Elliott & Byrd, of 59 Wall street, New York, and executor of the estate of Daniel K. and John Stewart, today telegraphed from New York a denial of the stories printed in New York concerning the late Joseph Bryan, of Richmond. Mr. Harrison's telegram follows:

"To the Editor of Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.,:

"I have read with indignation the distorted account in the Nw York papens of the report of the transfer tax appraiser in New York upon the estate of Joseph Bryan.

"The estate was represented in these proceedings by my law firm and see sole question to be decided was what property Joseph Bryan had in New York at his death liable to payment of a transfer tax, irrespective of what he had elsewhere.

"The appraiser decided that the estate was not liable to the payment of a transfer tax in New York and nothing else.

"In his zeal to make the estate taxable, the appraiser quite impertinently and without any relevancy, asked Jno. Stuart Bryan, excutor, about loans of securities from the estates of John and D. K. Stewart. Mr. Bryan answered the questions with the utmost frankness, and upon these answers is founded the familiar reporter's fiction.

"Joseph Bryan was not a gambler in stocks, and he was not short in his accounts as trustee or otherwise.

"The securities borrowed, with the full consent of the heirs and co-executors were all resigned to the estates of John and D. K. Stewart after his decease with the approval of the New York controller.

"The insinuations conveyed by the newspaper articles are simply infamous."

ROANOKE MOURNS MAYOR.

Funeral Gives Touch of Gloom to Christmas Observance.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26.—Christmas in Roanoke was never so quietly observed in the history of the city as it was yesterday. A gloom was thrown on the holiday season by the death of Judge John W. Woods, mayor of Roanoke, who died Monday morning.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and Greene Memorial Methodist Church was not large enough to accommodate the vast concourse of citizens who gave up their holiday celebration and went to pay their last tribute to the city's chief executive.

The body was escorted from the home to the church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by a committee from the City Council and lay in state until the hour of the funeral. A detail of police acted as guard of honor. Thousands visited the church during the day.

The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel Senter, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. F. Powell, of Calvary Baptist church.

The honorary pall bearers were prominent members of the bar, judges and business men. The active pallbearers were young men, members of the Sunday-School class taught by Major Woods. The interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Members of both branches of the City Council, city officials and delegations from the fire and police departments and the Roanoke Bar Association attended the funeral.

Wireless mesages received today at the Revenue Cutter Service from Beap fort, North Carolina, stated that the steamship Alcazar is reported abandoned, seven miles southwest from Lookout Lightship. The revenue cutter Seminole, stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, is racing under full steam to the distressed vessel.

Paris.—There was pandemonium in a Paris police station when two huge snakes escaped from the woollen bag found in a subway car. They belonged ot an actor who was hastily summoned to corral his pets.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1912, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1913. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
Dec. 20 t d.

READY TO GREET WILSON.

Staunton Enthusiastically Awaits The President-Elect's Coming.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 26.—With all arrangements practically completed, Staunton, the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, President-elect, enthusiastically awaits the arrival of its distinguished son tomorrow night, which will mak the beginning of the celebration in honor of the home-coming. The city is in gala attire for the lecebration, and no event in Virginia in recent years has attracted more attention.

Elaborate preparations have been made to extend the President-elect a royal welcome. Probably the most spectacular feature of the celebration will be the heralding of the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor by the glare of bon fires. From the time the special train crosses the state line at Alexandria until it arrives in Staunton Governor Wilson's approach will be signalized by hundreds of bonfires.

The celebration will bring to Staunton prominent members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, State officials, including Governor Mann and hists of friends of the President-elect. The climax of entertainment will occur Saturday, when a parade, participated in by Federal, State and other military organizations and civic bodies will be reviewed by the President-elect.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to arrive in Staunton at 7:50 o'clock tomorrow evening. An appropriate welcome will be extended to him at the station, after which he will be escorted to the house where he was born, the Presbyterian manse, when his father was pastor of the local Presbyterian church. There he will be received by Rev. A. M. Fraser as the official representative of the city and his host during his visit. Friday evening there will be a torchlight procession and a local street demonstration with addresses by prominent visitors to the city.

On Saturday morning an informal reception will be held at the home of Dr. Fraser, at which the guest of honor will receive all state, county and city officials, honored visitors and members of the Wilson celebration committees. Then will occur the military and vicic parade. In the afternoon Dr. Fraser will deliver from the front porch of the Mary Baldwin Seminary an address of welcome to Mr. Wilson, to which he will respond. Following this the president-elect will hold a public reception at the seminary. At night an old Southern dinner will end the festivities.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26. The Lynchburg Home Guards expect to carry 50 officers and men to the home-coming of President-elect Wilson at Staunton next Saturday. The company is trying to secure a special train for the trip.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 26.—The Harrisonburg Woodro wWilson Club, the Harrisonburg Daily News and the Dayton Cornet Band will be present a tthe celebration in Staunton in honor of the visit of President-elect Wilson. The Harrisonburg Guards will also attend.

Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air and good food do help many persons suffering from Tuberculosis. But it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed.

Eckman's Alterative is a medicine made for the treatment of Tuberculosis. It has conquered this disease again and again. Often these benefits have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal—yet recoveries resulted. Now we argue that Eckman's Alterative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food and fresh air, which we all need. A remarkable case follows: Weldon, Ill.

"Gentlemen: Through Eckman's Alterative I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my sputum was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli were found. On February 21, 1905, I was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas, June 21 and arrived in Canon City, June 3 very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

"On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption. Today I weigh 158 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better."

(Sworn affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SCENES.

Fire Crackers, Rockets, Roman Candles, Etc., Scatter Crowds.

Richmond, Dc. 26.—Sounding from the explosion of fire crackers and rockets like the battle of the Crater, the store of Madoros Darhanian, 310 north Sevnth street, was badly damaged by fire shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night, and it was only by the greatest difficulty that Darhanian was able to rescue his eighteen months old baby, which was asleep on the second floor.

The fire was caused by some mischievous urchin shooting a Roman candle at the store. Sparks fell among a pile of crackers and other fireworks on the open counter on the outside, and immediately there was a fussillade of bombs.

Suddenly Darhanian and his wife thought of the baby upstairs. Mrs. Darhanian went into a violent hysteria, tearing her hair and rending her clothes, and finally fell in the street in a faint. But the father ran through the smoke, reached the side of the cot, where his little child lay, and brought her out unharmed.

In the meantime the whole front of the store was ablaze, and neighbors who ran to the rescue threw a large part of the stock, consisting mostly of fruit, out into the street. Wildly excited, Darhanian walked about with the baby in his arms and looked in vain some time for his wife.

The stock in the store was practically destroyed, though the damage to the building is slight.

When the first explosion started the whole street was practically bombarded by firecrackers, Roman candles and other fireworks. For a time the crowd was kept at bay by the explosions, but when they ceased the people attempted to break through the cordon of police, which had been thrown about the place, and there was wild excitement. Finally the crowd was driven back, and some semblance of order was observed.

The boy who started the fire escaped in the crowd, and the police have little hope of being able to identify him.

ALEXANDRIA PROOF.

Should Convince Every Alexandria Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy bids you pause and believe. The same endorsements by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's an Alexandria case. An Alexandria citizen testifies. Read and be convinced:

Mrs. G. W. Davis, 107 Prince St., Alexandria, Va., says: "I owe my health to Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used them frequently during the past seven years and they have often brought me relief after everything else had failed. The doctors treated me for a long while and said my case was a severe one. I had undergone tortures from the complaint and often I was worn out. When I had almost given up hope, I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They have strengthened me and corrected the kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

St. Petersburg, —The police department are trying to win a $500 reward by recovering 50 silver plates and 100 silver spoons stolen from the Czar's baggage durin ghis recent trip from Spala.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help.

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui.

The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

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ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST BANK

[No. 651.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.
In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		586.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank:		
Specie	$55,173.55	
Legal tender notes	15,865.00	
		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		73,625.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT BAER, JR.
WALTER ROBERTS,
M. R. HARLOW,
Directors.

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All Dolls.
Fancy Laundry Bags.
Velvet Hand Bags.
Fancy Box Writing Paper.
Fancy Pillow Tops.
All soiled Handkerchiefs and Aprons.
Men's and Ladies' Crocheted Bed Room Slippers.
Children's Fur Sets,
Silk Head Scarfs.
Rubber Lined Traveling Cases.
Ladie's and Misses's Wool Aviation Caps.
Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters, slightly soiled.
Lot of Men's fancy Neckties.

All the above Holiday goods to be closed out quickly and at exactly half price.

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WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable fining Company, Cleveland, O. Decoffer to right party. The Glen Re-
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SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned wil loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfa street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 24th. 1912.
Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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CHRISTMAS FROM TWO VIEW POINTS.

In the Christmas morning issue of the Richmond-Virginian, a daily newspaper, founded in Richmond several years ago, by a number of persons interested in the prohibition movement in Virginia and established to give the broadest expression to certain principles of the Christain faith, which should certainly echo in their columns a spirit of cheerfulness, contentment, optimism and happiness on the greatest of all great holidays in the Christian calendar, we find, at the top of the editorial column the following pessimistic note applied to the city of Richmond:

'The Man from Mars paid his periodical visit to the earth last night and strolled down the chief street of the city. He was jostled on every hand by disorderly men and loud women, boisterous youths and giddy girls, whose guardians had criminally allowed to leave home. His eyes saw disorder and his ears were assailed by hellish noises. His nose was assaulted by the vile odor of whisky-laden breath and his bones ached from contact with ruffians of the crowd. He heard the coarse laughter of the inebriated and saw the maudlin tears of the drunk. Sham gayety and frank distress; curses, mingled with ribald song; brilliant light and loud explosions; rches and povertly; coarseness and refinement; shrill laughters and loud cries; the clang of the police patrol taking unfortunate to a prison cell—all these he saw and heard and murmured aloud: 'They celebrate the birth of Bacchus and answered a passerby: 'The birth of the Prince of Peace."

We do not believe that the Virginian has painted a true picture of Christmas Eve in Richmond, and if it has, certainly it was not at all like the same evening in Alexandria. Let us see what the man from Mars saw here:

It was the happiest night in the year. The Christmas stars shed their kindliest light upon the streets covered with a blanket of white—a real Xmas night. The windows blazed with thousands of incandescent globes, shining down upon the most wonderful assortment of Christmas things. The man from Mars was jostled on every hand by happy boys and joyous girls, stardy-eyed children clutching the pennies in little red fists, brisk business men hurrying to do their shopping at the last moment, old people who have witnessed the passing of scores of Christmases, and every face was lit with the glow of happiness that came from the thought that on the morrow the greatest joy that can come into a man's life would happen when thankful hearts would express their appreciation of the Christmas gift. He was jostled by tired mothers, their arms laden with packages, but their hearts alive and joyous as they thought of the lads and lassies, who would in a few hours kick off the bed clothes and shout with glee that old St. Nicholas was so good and kind to them; or, perhaps, a few hours later some of the packages would adorn the table in the dining room where would be gathered all the ones that are loved the best. He was jostled by stain marked men, with deep lined faces and hands roughened by daily toil who carried, smuggled deep in their pockets some little gift, perhaps daintier than anything ever woven by fairy hand, which in a few hours would be placed in the hands of some one whom he loved. He was jostled by men whose faces and attire indicated that they were men of power in the community, and on whose coat lapels nestled the spreading antlers of an Elk lifting huge hampers of provisions from groaning wagons to the door step of some poor unfortunate, who was not forgotten on this Christmas Eve. His nose was assailed by the most delicious odors which only seem to be in evidence during the Christmas season; plum pudding, with its delicate blending of flavors; candies, that seem to have been made of all the good things the world possesses; wonderful cakes, rich with their snowy dressing ;nuts, that brought to ones mind visions of deep jungles on the Amazon; holly and evergreen, that carried fresh odor of old Virginia woodlands; mistletoe, that conjured visions of the mysterious forests of Merrie England, wines, pressed from the sun kissed grapes of La Belle France, whiskies distilled, drop by drop, from the grain fields of Kentucky; rums that brought reminders of the far-off islands of the West Indies; gins, that have traveled from the quaint little country of Holland. He saw no drunkenness or disorder but the cells of the police station thrown wide open without a single inmate and the policemen carrying hampers of provisions given by a generous citizen to the poor of the city. White aproned bartenders closed their places of business before the midnight hour, thankful that on Christmas Day they too, could enjoy a well-deserved rest. He saw no sham gayety, but instead, in every face, the true spirit of fun and laughing greeting on the lips of all, and in the distance he heard the soft chanting of the choirs as they rehearse their Christmas carols for the morrow. Christmas Eve in Alexandria was as it should be the evening before the very best day in all the year when the glow of love fills hearts because it marks the time when the baby Christ, coming to the world on a mission of love, heard his first lullaby in a manger. And yesterday was such a day—a day when everyone had the best thoughts, the kindest hearts and the happiest smile; a day full of music, and praise and thankfulness in the churches—a day that fittingly celebrated "The Birth of the Prince of Peace."

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

(Communicated.)

Dear Friends:—

We want to tell you all about the lively time we have had and are still having this Christmas. Our good time began yesterday. We had a special dinner with nuts and oranges afterwards. All the afternoon was spent tidying up our play rooms for the toys Santa Clause we then hoped would bring us. Just before we went to bed we hung our stockings over the dining room chimney as Miss Hacket told us that was chimney with the largest hole. In the night we awoke and heard such a noise down stairs but were afraid to peep for fear Santa Clause would be angry. We jumped out of bed so early and hurried down stairs and there were so many bags that they wouldn't go in to our stockings they were in piles on a bench. Miss Hacket asked us what we would like for our breakfast, we told her chipped beef and eggs. After breakfast we had to work for a few hours to get the house straight and clean. We chose for dinner turkey, cranberry sauce, peas, potatoes, cakes, salad, mince pie and ice cream, fruits and nuts. Such a scramble as we had to get dressed by 3 p. m., for what do you think, Santa Claus came again, but this time as soon as we were ready we went into the parlor to wish some friends, who had come to see us, a Merry Christmas and to see our Christmas tree. It was lovely and the parlors had so much holly and fire it looked so nice we wanted to stay there, but we had to go upstairs and all sit down in our little chairs to receive more presents. We couldn't begin to tell you all we had, but if you will only come to see us, we will show them all to you.

At 4:30 p. m., the St. Paul's Sunday school children went over and when they came back, said they had had a beautiful time and brought candy, nuts and oranges home. Some of us are going next Monday night to the Presbyterian unday school feast and six boys are going to the Baptist Sunday school feast. We had eaten so much all day that all we needed for supper was a glass of milk, some ice cream and cake. Now we are all going to bed, so tired, but all happy, thanks to the many, many friends who love us, and have been so good to us in sending us everything our hearts could wish for.

Miss Hacket says she is afraid she has lost count of some of the names of the kind donators, the things came so fast, but we feel sure you will forgive her, and know that we are all very grateful to you and thank you very much.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

We remain,

THE CHILDREN OF THE HOME.

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir—Some time ago you were so kind as to publish in your paper a note of thanks from the hospital management, and a list of friends who had remembered the institution on Thanksgiving, our annual donation day. Since that time additional cash donations have come in and we would like very much if you will again express our thanks.

Lutheran Church $2.00
Emmanuel Chapel 2.00
Mrs. Julian Burke 10.00

We would also like to call attention to a misprint in the last list of donations.

Miss Mary Custis Lee's donation printed as $1.00—it should have been $100.00.

Very trul yyours,

The Management,
ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

Suit Against Railway.

In support of the goverment's contention that a lessor of a railroad is subject to the Federal corporation tax, Solicitor General William Marshall Bulitt of the Department of Justice today filed with the United States supreme court a brief in the case of William McCoach, collector of Internal Revenue at Philadelphia against the Minehill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company.

Whatever the outcome of the Balkan war, it has already resulted in driving hundreds of thousands of Turk's out of Europe and back to Asia. In a letter received today from W. W Peet treasurer of the Constantinople Chapter of the American Red Cross, thanking the American Red Cross Society for its recent contributions of $18,500, he says that already 100,000 Turks have fled from Europe across the Bosphorus into Asia Minor. An equal number, he says, are now on their way and will be settled in the same neighborhood. Mr. Peet asked for further financial assistance to help the refugees and prevent them from becoming a menace.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner, Complainant,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner, Defendant.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:

The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadalphia, Pa., with accterest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1913. Interest, on January 1, 1913.

Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each $13,000
Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 331, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, for $500 each $17,000
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause wherein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, Sheriff, administrator, etc., and others, defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners named in said decree therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Mansion House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton. Beginning at "A" in the centre of the County road where the lines of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 89 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms. All cash, or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months. Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
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ECONOMY IN KITCHEN

HOME-RENDERED FATS USED IN PLACE OF BUTTER.

American Housewives Might Well Copy the Methods of Their German Sisters—Material Keeps Sweet for a Long Time.

Fats that are derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef and other meats should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Home rendering of both suet and leaf lard has its advantages, because the product is generally superior to what can be bought for the same price.

Both suet and leaf lard require cooking in order to loosen the fat from the tougher membrane that holds it. For this purpose the material is cut in small pieces and covered with water and allowed to cook slowly for some time until no more water remains and the scrap has turned to a light brown.

A better method for suet is that used by German housewives, who economize on butter by the use of beef fat more than do American housekeepers. The suet is cut in small pieces and covered with water, in which it is allowed to soak for a day, the water being changed once in that time. It is then drained and put into an iron kettle with one-half teacup of skim milk to every pound of the suet. It should be cooked very slowly until the sound of boiling entirely ceases.

When it has partly cooked it should be carefully poured off. This fat has no unpleasant taste or odor, and in many recipes may be substituted for part of the butter. Some cooks add a pound of leaf lard to four or five of the suet; this makes a softer fat, as lard has a lower melting point than beef fat.

An old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooked meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion, which will contain the small particles of meat, etc., should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved. If the flavor or color of both are not satisfactory the process may be repeated several times. Another method which is often recommended is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may be easily kept sweet for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in tins or earthen jars in a cool, dry place, as in a cellar or storeroom.

Good Cleaner.

If you have much sewing to do at home and need to make over old materials sometimes you should know the virtue of soap bark as a cleanser. Black wool fabrics and those in dark blue come resplendently through a washing with soap bark, and with careful management quite delicate colors can be handled with the same medium. Get ten cents' worth of the bark at the druggist's and steep it in a quart of water on the back of the stove for half an hour; strain the water clear and use it with the washing water, letting the fabric soak awhile before rubbing. As preparation for perfect pressing the materials must not be allowed to get too dry.

Roll them while still damp in little bundles—the bodice pieces and skirt ones apart from each other—and then roll the bundles up in a dampened ironing cloth and leave them for an hour or so. Press between cloths and always on the wrong side. Thin silks and hair ribbons can be freshened in the same manner.—Montreal Herald.

Cocoanut Pudding.

Put one quart of milk in a saucepan and allow it to boil. Beat the yolks of three eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar till light. Dissolve two heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a little milk. Mix eggs and cornstarch together; pour boiling milk over the mixture and put back on the fire, stirring all the time till thick. Remove from the fire, add pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Cover the bottom of a greased pudding dish with dessicated cocoanut. Sprinkle a little sugar over, then pour on the custard. Cover the top with meringue, made from the whites of eggs and a little sugar. Brown in the oven. Serve cold.

Lamb Stew.

Use flank of lamb, onions, carrots, turnips and potatoes, any quantity that may be desired.

Cut the meat in rather small pieces and put into hot water. Let it boil, then turn into colander and pour cold water over it to wash off the scum. Return to saucepan, with carrots and turnips cut in small pieces, and boil very slowly two or three hours. Add the onions about one hour and the potatoes one-half hour before the stew will be ready. Thicken with flour and water after the fat has been removed. Leave the onions whole if small.

Bathroom Seat.

A low stool with broad seat, most convenient for drying the feet, for putting on shoes and stockings or pedicuring, is given a touch by one housekeeper that makes it effective and sanitary. The cushion, indeed most of the framework, is covered with a neatly fitted slip, with square top and sides, made of thick white Turkish toweling.

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Case for Doilies Need Not Be Expensive, but Will Show the Work of Loving Hands.

One could not make a more acceptable gift to an engaged or married girl friend than a doiley like the one illustrated.

Purchase some crepe paper or cretonne of a pretty pattern, and about two and one-half yards of one and one-half inch wide ribbon to match, and cut out two pieces of thick cardboard about two inches across.

Cover one side of cardboard with paste, lay the crepe paper over it, and

stretch it quite tight across. Cut it away all around, leaving about an inch for turning over. Paste the other side of cardboard and press the edge of crepe paper on it. Then cut out a round of white paper, rather smaller than the cardboard, and place it so that it covers the edges of the crepe paper. Before allowing the paste to stiffen, slip one end of the ribbon (which has previously been cut in four equal lengths) between the white paper and the cardboard, and press firmly. Place another end of ribbon exactly opposite.

Repeat instructions on second piece of cardboard, then press both under weights.

The ribbons in bows at each side. If you use cretonne the lining of each circle should be cream sateen and the cretonne is sewed to the sateen, not pasted as the paper is.

SOMETHING NEW IN STYLE

Plastron Ruche Is One of the Best Bodice Adornments That Has Yet Been Designed.

New among devices for the decoration of the front of a bodice is the plastron ruche. One expression of it is a frill of four-inch-wide lace, thickly gathered on to a narrow ribbon by means of which the ruching may be basted about the neck of a bodice to within from four to six inches of the front center, at which point both ends turn sharply, run downward and an inch or so above the girdle's top edge join in a rounded point. The ruche must lie so very full that it will lie in billows about the rounded-out neck of the frock and fall in cascades down its front. Lacking the necessary amount of and the correct width of lace, the plastron ruche may be made of finest net, edged at the outer side with baby ribbon or embroidered with tinsel or gold thread.

Another novel expression of the plastron idea, developed in lace, consists of two six-inch squares, placed in diamond fashion against the front of the bodice, a corner of each one of them joining at the bust's center and the opposite corner pointing toward the underarm seam at each side of the bodice. This placing brings the lower points of the diamond just above the girdle and the upper points midway of the shoulders and the bust, a straight edge of each diamond outlining and finishing the lower half of the V of the bodice.

FURS ELABORATE AND RICH

Season's Styles Call for an Expenditure That Is a Strain on the Pocket Book.

Never within recollection have we faced more cheerfully the prospect of warmer clothes, for furs are so attractive this season that we welcome cold weather. Ermine cloaks trimmed with narrow lines of skunk or bear prove quite singularly seductive, while among the less hardy type of wrap much significant emphasis is laid on a mingling of broche velvet, mousseline de soie and fur.

Several very sensational efforts, too, have been launched in fur fitments, but so far the Parisienne does not seem to favor the merely fur trimmed muff, brobdingnagian affairs in costly skins appealing to them as more luxuriously impressive. Among the novelties is a deep cape of pelerine of fur, with one long stole end to be flung over the shoulder at will.

A notably strong feeling also obtains for flat, square or round collars of fur as a permanent equipment to habillee costume coats, while anything resembling a Directoire cut exacts the up and down collar, opening in front, an adjunct that works out with particular success in such pelts as ermine, sable and broadtail.

Colors in Paris.

Subdued shades of every kind seem first favorites for morning and afternoon gowns; with just a lighter tint discreetly introduced in the trimmings. Among the leading colors, many of them are light, such as beige and gray, antique red, and brick red; next to these comes a darker series, including claret, rust tint, mahogany, navy blue.

OBJECT OF SUSPICION

By OLIVE WENGLER.

As Gillilly sat huddled on the top step leading to his house and felt the misty rain against his face he wished he had not been so everlastingly reserved. He wished he had been wont to mingle with his fellow men, especially since coming to the suburbs a few weeks previous to live. These reflections were surging through his soul because Gillilly was locked out. In addition to this fact, it was after 12 o'clock, his wife was away on a visit, and he didn't know the people next door.

He couldn't go to a hotel, because there wasn't a hotel in the suburb. He couldn't take a train back to town, because the trains had stopped running by that time. It grew colder and colder.

Gillilly felt that he must do something. So, tumbling down his steps, he strode across the wet lawn to the neighboring house, where he rang the bell.

"Good evening," said Gillilly to the blue pajamas that finally opened the door. "I'm Mr. Gillilly, and I live next door. I'm locked out. Would you mind lending me all the door keys you have? Perhaps one of them will fit my door."

The blue pajamas laughed a cold, sarcastic laugh. "You have your nerve," he said. "Quite likely that I'm going to help you break into a neighbor's house on any such yarn as that! I happen to know that the people next door are away visiting!"

"I saw the trunks go!" floated triumphantly down the stairs in feminine tones.

"Mrs. Gillilly went away, but I'm at home," explained Gillilly.

The blue pajamas laughed again. "Good night," he said. But Gillilly thrust his foot into the crack of the door.

"I don't blame you!" he said, "but I'm telling you the truth. Here are letters and cards—"

"He may have murdered Mr. Gillilly and taken his papers to help along his story!" excitedly called the feminine voice. "Don't you believe him, George!"

"I can't hang around outdoors on a night like this!" protested Gillilly. "Come along with me and I'll prove to you that I know the house!"

The blue pajamas wavered, then slipped on an overcoat and tramped across the lawn with Gillilly. In the porch behind them the owner of the feminine voice stood watchfully.

"I've got the hatchet, George, if he does anything to you!" she called.

The third key the neighbor tried turned in the lock of Gillilly's front door, but the blue pajamas stopped him. "What wood," he demanded, "is in the dresser in the back bedroom on your second floor.

Gillilly is the most unobservant of men. If Mrs. Gillilly should paper the whole inside of the house with purple wall paper with yellow polka dots Gillilly would not be likely to notice it.

"I don't know!" he said.

"There!" cried the blue pajamas, sternly. "I knew you were a fake!" Then, pocketing the key, he strode away indignantly.

"Wait a minute!" Gillilly begged. "If you won't believe me and let me into my own house, let me sleep in—your barn."

"Don't do it, George!" cautioned the voice from the front porch. "He'll smoke or something and set the gasoline on fire. They always do."

"No go, old chap," said the blue pajamas firmly. "All I've got to say to you is to beat it quick before the patrol wagon gets here! I'm not going to permit Gillilly's house to be robbed, even if he is a stuck up dub!"

Gillilly slunk away and passed the night in a secluded corner of the suburban railroad station, where only three-quarters of him got wet.

At noon the next day he walked into the office where he knew he should find the owner of the blue pajamas.

"How do you do?" he said beamingly to that nonplused person. "My name's Gillilly. I'm the stuck-up dub who lives next door to you. I think I owe you a lunch. Besides, I'd like to impress my countenance upon your memory by way of preparing for future emergencies!"—Chicago Daily News.

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Alcohol is usually a perfect solvent for the stain of green vegetable matter, whether or not the material be washable. Some housewives find ordinary kitchen molasses sufficient remedy for such stains upon any sort of fabric. It is rubbed thoroughly into the stain, allowed to stand ten minutes, and then washed out with warm water and soap. If the article cannot be washed, the molasses is left on, with the stain thickly covered, for two or three days. Then it is wiped and sponged off with clear water. If traces remain they will probably yield to a sponging with alcohol, or a mixture of equal parts of ether and alcohol with a dash of ammonia.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Use very little bluing in washing laces, for the lace absorbs a great deal of blue.

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Never try to clean yokes, collars or cuffs while sewed on the gown. Such things should always be made detachable.

To remove the leather stains from light colored stockings, put a couple of tablespoonfuls of borax in the water in which they are washed.

To clean ribbons sponge with alcohol and over the spot with some clean, clean, white soap. During the process the ribbon must be kept straight. When clean rinse in alcohol and place between two towels. Press out with a hot iron.

In the directions for washing white silk sugar is recommended also. The silk should be washed in warm, not hot, water, with pure castile soap, then rinsed thoroughly in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of granulated sugar. The silk garment should be washed by itself.

Birthday Cake.

One cup of flour sifted seven times, three heaping tablespoons of cornstarch, sift four times, one cup of sugar, sift four times. Cream scant half cup butter, with sugar and cornstarch. Beat in one at a time whites of six eggs, one-fourth cup of milk, one-half teaspoon almond flavor, flour to thicken, one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder. Beat until it looks like a mass of whipped cream. Put in a pan lined with buttered paper and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven. This recipe is original. It is the way I made my little girl's birthday cake. It was delicious and fine grained. When it was cool I put on a nice coating of chocolate frosting. After that gets hard put on a thick coat of white and cover it thickly with cocoanut. Put in two little candles, one pink, one white.

Creamy Rice Pudding Without Eggs.

One quart of milk, one-half cup of rice, eight level tablespoons of sugar, two level tablespoons of butter, one teaspoon of vanilla and a little nutmeg or cinnamon. Bake in a moderate oven for one and one-half or two hours. For the first hour stir every 15 minutes to stir down the top as it forms, letting it brown for the last hour without stirring, when it will be found nice and creamy and is delicious either hot or cold. A moderate oven is essential to success, however, for if pudding cooks too rapidly and milk boils away it will dry, but if perfectly cooked the rice grains will not be mashed, but will be much swollen and milk creamy.

Potatoes en Surprise.

Wash some potatoes, and bake in their skins till soft. Cut each in half lengthways, and scoop out the mealy part, taking care not to break the skin. Pass the potato through a sieve and season with salt and pepper, and add a good piece of butter. Boil some spinach, pass it through a sieve, and carefully line each half-potato with the puree. Put a poached egg into the cavity, cover with the potato puree, and mark with a fork. Put little bits of butter on the top of the potatoes, and set in a brisk oven till of a golden color.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of November 1912.

Harry Melville Burch,
Vs. In Chancery
Julia Grace Burch.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Harry Melville Burch, a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, Julia Grace Burch ,on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; and that the complainant be decreed such further relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Julia Grace Burch, is a non-resident of this State: it is Ordered, that the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee ,a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Eliza Bayliss, widow, in her own right, and also as guardian for William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infants, aged 14 years and 10 years respectively.
Vs. In Chancery
John Bayliss and Kate Bayliss, his wife, William Bayliss and Geneva Bayliss, his wife, John Faulkner, Charles Strobel and said William Faulkner, an infant aged 14 years, and Mamie Faulkner, an infant aged 10 years.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which John D. Bayliss, died amon gthose entitled; commutation of Eliza Bayliss dower therein; for the sale of the interest of William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infant, therein and the application of the proceeds to which they are entitled to their benefit and for investment according to law; the subjection of the interest of John Bayliss to the claim of Eliza Bayliss, widow, for rent for three years dower hitherto not being assigned to her; for the taking of all proper accounts and inquiries; the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said infants; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Faulkner and Charles Strobel are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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Commanding Troop A.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

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CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
President.
A. M. McLACHLEN,
Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12 t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1912, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN,
President.
L. P. McLACHLEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
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AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913,

At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos 19 and 20 in block No 28 in the subdivision of town site of New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia., as recorded on the plat in Liber U, No 5, page 254 of the Land Records of said county.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. —Conveyance at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. F. KNOX, Trustee.
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse;and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

Country Pork Sausage, 15c pound. Country Puddings, Pork, 14c pound. And all Pork products at strictly wholesale figures at Schuler's King